LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 15, 2005**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Brown-Ozley Sand and the Brown-Ozley Sand, Reservoir B,** in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit Applicant to designate and utilize its Poland No. 2-D Well as an additional alternate unit well for BR-OZ SUBB, said well being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944.
- 2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Poole et al No. 5 Well as an alternate unit well for BR-OZ RB SUA at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Brown-Ozley Sand underlying the unit on which the well is located which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 4. To permit the Operator of BR-OZ SUBB And BR-OZ RB SUA to produce the allowables assigned to these units from either the unit or substitute unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Brown-Ozley Sand was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-D, effective February 20, 1952.

The Brown-Ozley Sand, Reservoir B, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-V, effective August 29, 1979, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-V-1, effective November 6, 2002.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/26/05;1/29/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.